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Press Note.

Term of Village Panchayets.

According to Section 12 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Act, 1926, the normal term of office of the Members of Panchayets is three years which may, by order of the Deputy Commissioner, be extended to a term not exceeding four years in the aggregate. In January 1951, a Bill was introduced in the State Legislative Assembly for the reorganisation of District Boards and Village Panchayets and pending the enactment of this measure, it was decided to continue the Village Panchayets under the existing Act. This measure was passed by the Legislative Assembly last November.

It was brought to notice of Government that the maximum term of Office of the Members of the Village Panchayets in some Districts had expired or was due to expire and that the Panchayets could not be reconstituted well in time, in view of the new Legislation expected to be promulgated. It became, therefore, necessary to validate the continuance of the Panchayets whose term of office expired under the Act of 1926 and to provide for the continuance of all the Panchayets till the new Act was brought into force. Since the Legislative Assembly was not in session, an ordinance was promulgated for validating the continuance of the Panchayets whose term had expired and fixing the term of all Village Panchayets retrospectively at five years from the date of their constitution.

(P.N. No. 301—14-2-1952).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 25th January 1952.

Auction Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the undermentioned items of Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold Talukwar in public auction at 2 P.M. on the date and at the place specified below, by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

	Kind of lease.	Name of Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of sale
1.	Tamarind, Dividivi, Maradi and Nuxvomica.	All taluks of the Districts. (Taluk, war).	District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Building, Malleswaram.	10-3-1952
2.	Seethaphal ...	Dodballapur, Bangalore North, Do South, Ramanagaram, Kankanhally.	Do ...	10-3-1952

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for Minor Forest Produce. For other conditions please refer to the detailed Notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952, advertised on Page 70, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

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Notification dated 13th February 1952.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Government Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, upto 4 P.M. on 7th March 1952, for constructing two-room tenament in Marasandra Plantation area, Jala Hobli, Devanahally Taluk, Plantation Sub-Division, for the use of the Range Officer at a cost of about Rs. 6,000.

1. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the construction of two-room tenament at Marasandra."

2. The work should be undertaken immediately on acceptance of the quotation. A stamped *Mutchalika* will have to be executed as per rules.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The final acceptance of the quotation will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest quotation or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

5. If the work is not completed in time, the tenderer will be liable for any penalty which the Department deserves fit to levy on the contractor. The copy of the estimate, plan, and other particulars can be had in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, during the working hours.

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Notification dated 4th February 1952.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 25th February 1952 for collection rough dressing and carting of dry and mature sandalwood as also spiked sandal from the undermentioned Ranges and of spiked sandal wood from Nelamangala Taluk, Savandurga and Siddedevarabetta State Forest of Ramanagaram Range to Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the year 1952-53 as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected Tons	Remarks
A.			
1	Bangalore	30	
2	Anekal	15	
3	Kankanhalli	75	
4	Channapatna	10	
5	Ramanagaram	20	
6	Doddaballapur	5	More or less quantities.
7	Hoskote	5	
B.	Dry Spiked sandalwood.		
1	Nelamangala ...	15	
2	Bangalore Taluk Jarakbande Plantation.	25	
3	Savandurga and Siddedevara State Forest.	50	Not Guaranteed.
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The conditions are the same as those appearing in the last year Notification which can be ascertained from the undersigned any day during working hours.

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7240 *D.F.O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 28th January 1952.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Office, Mysore, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on or before Wednesday the 27th February 1952 before 4 P.M. for supply of Baits required for shikar purposes during 1952-53.

CONDITIONS.

1 Tenders should be superscribed and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore as "*Tender for the supply of Baits during the year 1952-53*".

2. Each tender must be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. Tenders received without such deposits will not be taken into consideration.

3. The kind of baits mainly required is buffaloes, and goats and asses also will be indented upon if required. Buffalo bait should be between 3 to 5 years old.

4. The rates for individual baits should be quoted and such rates will hold good till the close of the contract period of one year.

5. The baits should be supplied to the Game Preserves Officer, Mysore or any other officer deputed by him at any place required within a week of the intimation given to the tenderer.

6. The final acceptance or otherwise of the tender rates with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason whatsoever for the rejection.

7. As regards the conditions of the bait, the Game Preserves Officer, Mysore or any other officer authorised by him for the purpose of receiving the baits is at liberty to accept or reject the same from the point of view of health, age, etc.

8. In the matter of disputes arising, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore will be final. The successful tenderer should bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and execute the mutcha-